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REMARKS

The Examiner has required has required that the Applicant elect between two species, (I) Claims 1-11 and 21-27 drawn to a magnetic write head and its associated system, and species (II) claims 12-20 drawn to a method of fabricating a thin film magnetic head reading element. Accordingly, the applicant hereby elects, without traverse, species II for prosecution.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment of any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. HSI920030275US1).

Respectfully submitted,

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